10/586892 AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 JUL 2006

Dkt. No. 96700/1160

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

David S. Lawrence and Biao Xi

Appl. No.

U.S. National Stage of PCT/US2005/007365

I.A. Filing Date

March 7, 2005

For

ENHANCED PRODUCTION OF FUNCTIONAL PROTEINS

FROM DEFECTIVE GENES

Customer No.

1912

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

"Express Mail" mailing label no. EL 993158048 US

Date of Deposit: July 20, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: Alar